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New County Committee.

There seems to be some misunderstanding, and in fact little seems to be known in regard to the manner of selecting a county committee under the new Primary law. The new law provides:

That the candidates for county offices, nominated at each August Primary of each political party, shall within ten days after the said Primary election, meet at a time and place to be fixed by the then chairman of the county committee and elect a chairman and secretary of said county committee who shall hold such position for a period of two years and until their successors are elected.

The statute further provides that county conventions shall be held by each political party within fifteen days after such Primary for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention, and that the county committee with the exception of chairman and secretary, already referred to, shall be chosen by each political party at each county convention held after each August Primary.

Some counties in the state have already selected new county committees in the spring conventions, which action of course will be null and void under the sections of the new statute quoted above.

USE OF PRIMARY MONEY.

Of utmost importance to many city, village and rural districts in Michigan is the opinion just given by Attorney-General Franz C. Kuhn in regard to the use of the primary money which will be apportioned in July of this year. No part of it can be used to pay teachers for services rendered before the money is received by the district treasurer. If there is no primary money on hand, the districts must pay the teachers from the general fund and this is not to be replaced by primary money when the latter is received.

The general school law provides that when the primary fund is exhausted the teachers are to be paid out of the general fund. If there are not sufficient funds on hand, the school board may vote a tax sufficient and then borrow money on the amount voted, no action of the people being necessary. Special provisions for the year 1912 is made in compiler's section 23 of the school laws as follows: "Provided, that, if any deficiency shall be caused in the teachers' wages fund in any school district by the changing of the date of the apportionment of the primary school interest fund by the superintendent of public instruction, the school board or board of education of said district shall have authority first to borrow on the warrant of the district a sum sufficient to meet such deficiency or second, to borrow and issue bonds of the school district for the sum of such deficiency for a period of not to exceed five years. This deficiency or the bonds must be paid out of the general fund and not from the primary money."

VILLAGE BOARD OF REVIEW.

Notice is hereby given, that the assessment roll for the village of Paw Paw for 1912 has been completed and will be reviewed by the board of review of said village on Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18, at the office of Wm. Killgater in said village.

Any person deeming himself aggrieved in any manner by the assessment of his property may be heard at that time. Said board of review will be in session from 9:00 o'clock a. m. to 4:00 o'clock p. m. of each of these days.

Dated at Paw Paw, Mich., this 10th day of May, 1912.

JEROME C. WARNER
Village Assessor.

BUILDING FENCES.

Chas. A. Roosevelt of Keeler, candidate for the legislature, was calling on his Paw Paw friends last Monday. He was accompanied by A. N. Moulton of the Decatur Republican, Perry Youngs and ex-postmaster White.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

LYNN J. LEWIS

Republican Candidate for Representative,
Subject to the Primaries,
August 27, 1912.

To the Republican electors of Van Buren County:

I am an aspirant for the Republican nomination for Representative to the State Legislature, subject to the primaries of August 27th, 1912.

If nominated and elected my constant aim will be to represent my county in the fullest sense and in every possible manner further the interests of its people. I believe in and earnestly advocate:

The initiative and referendum;
The recall, except as to Judges;
State wide prohibition as the best means of curbing the liquor traffic;
The free expression by the voter at the primaries of his choice for nomination of all elective officers, local, state and federal;

That the present mortgage tax law of 1/2 of 1 per cent is unjust and inefficient, no distinction being made between a mortgage for one year and one for a longer term of years. This law throws the burden of all taxes upon the holder and owner of real estate;

The present "thresher law" should be amended in such a manner that its enforcement would not result in confiscation of property;

An efficient standard produce package law;

An enforcement of the present "noxious weed" law and the "fruit pest and insect" law, if these laws are adequate, if not then adequate laws should be enacted such as will, when enforced, reduce to a minimum our troubles from these sources;

A more effective means of speedily adjusting the existing differences between common carriers and our shippers and passengers relative to rates and service;

Fewer local laws and a closer and more careful study and scrutiny of those laws that are enacted.

Will gladly indicate my position upon any local or public question upon request.

Respectfully submitted,
LYNN J. LEWIS,
Arlington Township.

JAMES E. CHANDLER

Republican Candidate for Probate
Judge, Subject to the Primaries,
August 27, 1912.

To the Republican Electors of Van Buren County:

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate, subject to the primary to be held August 27, 1912. In my younger days I was for five years register of the probate courts of Kalamazoo and Van Buren counties. For the past 20 years I have been practicing as an attorney in the courts of this state, including the probate courts, and hence feel amply qualified to assume the duties of Probate Judge.

I will not make a money campaign for the office as such a course would not only be beneath the dignity of the office, but is beneath my personal dignity.

If nominated and elected I pledge myself that I will retire absolutely from all law practice and devote all my time to the duties of the probate court.

If you desire all the services of a competent lawyer all the time in this office, I solicit your support.

JAMES E. CHANDLER,
South Haven, Mich.

WILLIAM J. BARNARD

Republican Candidate for Probate
Judge, Subject to the Primaries,
August 27, 1912.

To the Republicans of Van Buren County:

At this time I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of probate judge, and in doing so I have no apology to make. Neither do I shift the responsibility on my friends. In making the same I deem it proper to state that I have never held a public office and the office to which I aspire is one in line with my profession, which I consider should be filled by a lawyer, and if nominated and elected I promise you that I will perform the duties of the office honestly, fairly and impartially. I assure you I will be in the probate office every working day in the year from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the purpose of transacting the business of the public and should I be fortunate enough to secure said office I shall expect to hold the same the customary period of time, at the end of which I will retire without asking for third or more terms, thanking the people of the county for the support and aid given me, and will as far as possible assist some worthy aspiring lawyer to succeed me. Further, I will not use the emoluments thereof to perpetuate myself in office.

I believe that if a public office is a good thing it should be passed around—if a bad one, no one person should be unnecessarily burdened with the same. If this meets with your approbation and you believe that I am legally qualified for the position to which I aspire, then I most earnestly solicit your support at the primary on August 27, 1912.

WILLIAM J. BARNARD.

FUNNY SAYINGS OF CHILDREN.

A Kalamazoo physician tells this little joke upon himself. His little daughter was very fond of him and did not want anyone to even hint that any action of his might be improper. His wife was urging him one day to attend the funeral of a neighbor, and not seeing how he could give up the time for it he said: "Really, I can't; and I do not feel it an obligation, as the lady was not my patient;" whereupon the little girl said: "Now, Mama, if Papa goes to all of his own patients' funerals that is all he can do."

A teacher was explaining to the class the definition of equator and said: "the equator is an imaginary line running around the earth," etc. Each one seemed to grasp her meaning and she was undoubtedly congratulating herself slyly on her proficiency in the art of explanation and felt quite satisfied. A few days later she gave a memory test and said: "Anyone in the class, quick; what is the meaning of equator?" A little boy was ready with the following: "The equator is a menagerie lion running around the earth."

Little Donna and Gordon had been left in Papa's care while Mama went to church and had been instructed, in the usual manner in regard to their behavior—be good and don't be noisy etc., etc. When the mother returned she was met at the door by the little girl who said: "Well we were not very good children." Upon being asked how they had been bad Donna remarked in her demure little way: "Each other hit us."

Little Miss Mary, a Paw Paw tot, as she was accustomed to do, came into the nearest neighbor's house one morning just after the family had finished the morning meal. Seeing a plate of bananas on the table she innocently said to the lady of the house, "I have been to breakfast, but I didn't have any bananas and I like them awful well." It is needless to say that she got a banana.

Little Johnny's parents were what might be termed germ cranks and they were continually commanding Johnny not to eat this, that and the other thing for fear of germs. Johnny finally became weary of their admonitions and indignantly exclaimed to his doting mother: "When I sit grooved up, d—d if I don't eat one of them germs, so there!"

One little boy whose parents were very particular about using antiseptics was watching target practice one day and having become a little tired of the sport went into the house and said to his mother: "Uncle John can't hit the peroxide of a barn."

A little three year old boy was baptised in one of our churches recently and on being asked by his mother the next day how he liked to go to church he replied: "All right, but I didn't want that man to wash my head."

Send in your stories.

A COMPLETE SURPRISE.

Mrs. Lottie L. Foote was the recipient of a pleasant surprise recently in the line of a promotion in the ranks of the association of the W. R. C., having been appointed a member on the national president's staff.

This honor comes to Mrs. Foote as a reward for ability and fidelity, which means faithfulness, honesty and loyalty to the work. This is also an honor to Paw Paw and we congratulate the Relief Corps of this place and Mrs. Foote in having the privilege of wearing a national badge.

ALUMNI MEETING.

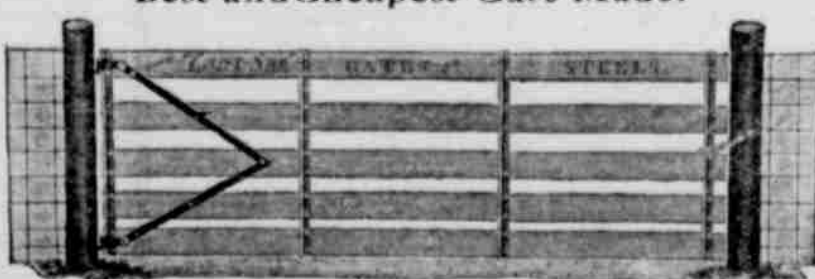
The True Northerner is requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the Paw Paw High School Alumni association at the office of Glenn E. Warner, prosecuting attorney, next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance.

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Post-Mortem Statement.

An Irishman saw while passing through a graveyard these words written on a tombstone: "I still live." "Be jabbers, if I was dead I'd own up to it."—Unidentified.

Bacon's Rule for Study.

Lord Bacon laid down the rule that in our studies we should select those things that please us most, because we then develop our talents, and all the things that displease us most, because then we discipline the mind. He insisted, furthermore, that the latter studies are the more important of the two. It would be well to have these old truths recalled, revived and re-taught. They should be put back not only into our public schools but into our national life.

Character and Circumstances.

"Character is built out of circumstances—From exactly the same materials one man builds palaces, while another builds hovels."—G. H. Lewes